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SENSOR AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
OF SAME

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SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Sir:

Further to the Status Inquiry filed October 17, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive a Filing Receipt from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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